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In re the application of:)	
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For: A BEARING PART AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 having a shortened statutory due date of March 21, 2006. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.